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SUBJ: TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR CHAIRMAN STEPHEN M. DUBRUL AND STAFF

1. FOLLOWING IS CONFIRMED ITINERARY FOR CHAIRMAN DUBRUL. HE WILL
BE ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT MARGARET V. HUNT AND (FROM AUGUST 3)

MR. GEORGE C. HEIDRICH:

TUESDAY, JULY 27 LV WASHINGTON 0950 NORTHWEST #3

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, AR TOKYO 1630

LV TOKYO 1800 NORTHWEST #7

AR TAIPEI 2110

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 LV TAIPEI 0905 CATHAY PACIFIC #410

AR SEOUL 1220

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 LV SEOUL 1330 KOREAN AIRLINES #203

AR OSAKA 1500

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 TRAIN OSAKA TO TOKYO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 LV TOKYO 1440 NORTHWEST #4

AR WASHINGTON 1635

MR. HEIDRICH, DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT, ASIA, WILL JOIN PARTY ON
AUG 3, ARRIVING SEOUL AT 1010 ON N.W. #21 FROM TOKYO.

2. VERY SORRY TO MISS AMBASSADOR SNEIDER. VERY GRATEFUL TO
AMBASSADOR SNEIDER FOR ALL ASSISTANCE AND OFFER TO STAY AT GUEST
HOUSE, HOWEVER, WILL NOT NEED GUEST HOUSE AND WILL USE RESERVATIONS

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MADE AT CHOSUN HOTEL. PLEASE CONFIRM 2 SINGLES FOR FIVE NIGHTS

BEGINNING AUG 1 AND THIRD SINGLE FOR AUGUST 4 AND 5.

3. UNDERSTAND CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO JOHN M. GREGORY, JR.

4. APPRECIATE MEETING AND ASSISTANCE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.
APPRECIATE PROVISION OF NECESSARY GROUND TRANSPORTATION.

5. KINDLY REPEAT ANY MESSAGES FOR CHAIRMAN DUBRUL AND STAFF
TO PERTINENT POST OR POSTS.

6. SUGGEST FOLLOWING SPECIFIC SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO YOUR VIEWS
AND LOGISTICS: (COMMENT: THIS SCHEDULE IS BASED IN PART ON
ITINERARY SUGGEST BY KOREAN EMBASSY HERE).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: AUG 1, FREE

MONDAY, AUG 2: MORNING-CONFIRM SCHEDULE WITH EMBASSY;
VISIT AREA OF BORDER WITH NORTH KOREA.

AFTERNOON-MEET WITH PRESIDENT PARK (IF APPROPRIATE), PRIME
MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (COMMENT: EACH OF THESE VISITS
HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE KOREAN EMBASSY; WE WISH TO DEFER ANY
CONVERSATIONS ON MORE SPECIFIC ECONOMIC ISSUES UNTIL AFTER THE
FIELD TRIPS).

EVENING-DINNER HOSTED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NAM DUCK-WOO
(SUGGESTED BY KOREAN EMBASSY).

TUESDAY, AUG 3 AND WEDNESDAY, AUG 4; JOIN MR HEIDRICH AND
VISIT THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

1. NAMHAE FERTILIZER FACILITIES AT YOSU
2. KOREA SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING AT KOJE-DO ISLAND
3. KORI #1 NUCLEAR PLANT NEAR PUSAN
4. POHANG STEEL MILLS AT POHANG

EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON SPENDING REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AT EACH
PROJECT AND QUALITY OF VISITS RATHER THAN QUANTITY. ASSUME WE SHOULD
LEAVE SEOUL ABOUT 1100 AUGUST 3 BY AIR FOR PUSAN. PLEASE ARRANGE
ROUND TRIP.

NIGHT OF AUG 3 PROBABLY SHOULD BE SPENT IN PUSAN. HOTEL
KUK-DONG HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY KOREAN EMBASSY. SUGGEST RESERVATIONS
FOR THREE SINGLES BE MADE IN PUSAN FOR AUG 3 WHILE TWO SINGLES
ALSO HELD IN SEOUL SO THAT WE CAN TRAVEL LIGHTLY. PLEASE CONSIDER
RELATIVE ADVISABILITY OF AIR VERSUS GROUND TRANSPORTATION FOR PROJECT
VISITS DURING THIS TWO DAY PERIOD AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.
ALSO SUGGESTED BY KOREAN EMBASSY IS DINNER TUESDAY NIGHT IN PUSAN
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HOSTED BY HYUNDAI GROUP. RETURN TO SEOUL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
THURSDAY, AUG 5:

MORNING -SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH NAM DUCK-WOO, MINISTER OF
FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
WORKING LUNCH-PRESIDENT OF KOREA EXCHANGE BANK (SUGGESTED
BY KOREAN EMBASSY)

AFTERNOON-KOREAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

DINNER-HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OF KOREA ELECTRIC COMPANY

(SUGGESTED BY KOREAN EMBASSY)

FRIDAY, AUG 6: BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

7. PLEASE CONFIRM SCHEDULE TO EXIM BY JULY 23 LATEST. MUCH APPRECIATE ALL ASSISTANCE.

8. RECEIVED SEOUL 5302 AFTER THIS CABLE PREPARED. COMMENTS:

1) LUNCHEON AUGUST 2 HOSTED BY KOREAN ELECTRIC ACCEPTABLE. 2) DINNER AUG 4 ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS LOGISTICS CAN BE ARRANGED ON RETURN FROM PUSAN. 3) DINNER AUG 5 HOSTED BY STERN ACCEPTABLE. 4) CALL ON KOREA CHAMER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ACCEPTABLE (WHEN?) BUT PLEASE CANCEL CALL ON CHAIRMAN OF KUSEC. 5) LUNCHEON ON AUG 6 NOT ACCEPTABLE IN LIGHT OF HEAVY SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL PLANS. 6) SUGGEST MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF BE MONDAY MORNING EARLY. 7) ADD DINNER SUNDAY NIGHT HOSTED BY H. SEUNG PARK OF WHASHIN. 8) PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT PARTY DOES NOT WANT EVERY HOUR FILLED AND THAT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD FOLLOW FIELD TRIPS. 9) PLEASE CABLE SOONEST EXACT FINAL SCHEDULE IN DETAIL. END KISSINGER

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